

# VERSION CHANGE SUMMARY FOR WIN.COMPARE<sup>2</sup> SOFTWARE

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This is a Version Change Summary for win.COMPARE<sup>2</sup> software that identifies the specific modifications made from the previous version of win.COMPARE<sup>2</sup> to the upgraded version. The matrix on the following page lists each specific area that is changed in the software program (*Area Affected*); a description of what was changed, updated, added, corrected, modified, etc. and in some cases why (*Description*); and if there is (or is not) an impact on the CCF and/or CCF documentation (*CCF/Documentation Impact*). This last area is critical to determine if a CCF needs to be recomputed. If a Component is unsure about whether a CCF is to be recomputed, contact the Costing Help Desk at <http://compare.mevatec.com> as soon as possible for clarification.

## Notes for Version 1.5:

1. To obtain the latest version of win.COMPARE<sup>2</sup>, please go to <http://compare.mevatec.com> and select the **DOWNLOAD** option in the menu bar on the left hand side of the website. If further assistance is needed for downloading the files, refer to the **Download Instructions** link on the Download page.
2. **IMPORTANT:** When opening old files in the latest version of win.COMPARE<sup>2</sup>, click on the **GLOBAL UPDATE** button. This will update the costs in the win.COMPARE<sup>2</sup> file to reflect changes made to the program.
3. The Cost of Capital Rates were updated in Master Table 8 in Version 1.5. Also a couple enhancements were made to the tables that apply only to Version 1.5 and higher. If you are installing/downloading Version 1.5, there is no need to perform a web update unless a new table update has been posted since the release of Version 1.5.
4. The User's Manual has been updated and can be downloaded from the website by going to the **DOWNLOAD** page.
5. The online HELP file was also updated. To update the online HELP file, users must either 1) download the **COMPARE.hlp** file and place it in their WINCOMPARE directory folder (or other directory folder where win.COMPARE<sup>2</sup> was installed if default location was not accepted during installation) or 2) completely uninstall win.COMPARE<sup>2</sup> and install Version 1.5 using the **COMPARE\_Setup.exe** option. Both of these options are available by clicking on the **DOWNLOAD** option in the menu bar on the left hand side of the win.COMPARE<sup>2</sup> website at <http://compare.mevatec.com>.

## Advisories Addressed in Version 1.5:

(Note: For a complete description of each of the following Advisories, please click on the **ADVISORIES** option in the menu bar on the left hand side of the win.COMPARE<sup>2</sup> website.)

- 027-01 (Liability Insurance Costs for Streamlined Cost Comparisons)
- 026-01 (Line 2 Insurance Calculation)
- 025-01 (Line 1 EPA Calculations)
- 024-01 (Line 7 Records that are Non-profit and Tax Exempt)
- 020-01 (Access 97 Re-initialization)

## **win.COMPARE<sup>2</sup> Version 1.5 Change Summary:**

#	Area Affected	Description	CCF/Documentation Impact
1	Online Help (F1) and Users Manual	Updated online Help (accessed by pressing F1 within the program) and Users Manual to reflect the several enhancements that were made to Version 1.5	None

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2	Online Help (F1)	Corrected a problem that prevented the "INDEX" option in the help from functioning properly on systems that are running Windows 98.	None
3	General	Modified the SAVE function to prevent users from creating or saving a file with the same name as an existing file. This prevents users from overwriting a previously created file.	None
4	General (Section 508 Modification)	Modified font colors on some screens to allow for greater color contrast to be compliant with Section 508 requirements.	None
5	General (Section 508 Modification)	Modified program to ensure all buttons and fields are accessible using either the ALT plus a letter/number key combination or by using the TAB and ARROW keys.	None
6	General (Section 508 Modification)	Added flyover text descriptions for all fields and buttons that will appear when a user places the mouse pointer over the field or button.	None
7	Line 1	Corrected a calculation error for Line 1 Personnel costs where the EPA field was set to YES and there were zero FTEs in the first performance period. This problem was causing the costs for the second through last performance periods to be overstated for these type of records.	CCF and documentation will be impacted.
8	Line 3 Insurance (for Line 2)	Changed the factor used to represent a month in computing Line 2 (Materials & Supplies) insurance costs. The program now uses 30.44 for the average number of days in a month instead of 30.	CCF and documentation will be affected.
9	Line 3 Insurance (for Line 2)	Corrected the calculation for Line 2 (Materials & Supplies) insurance for first or last performance periods that are less than one full month in length.	CCF and documentation will be impacted if file contains a performance period that is less than one full month.
10	Line 3A	Corrected a problem that caused an error on Line 3A (Capital Assets) when the quantity was changed for a record that also contained a corresponding maintenance record.	None
11	Line 3A	Corrected a problem that generated an "After Update" error message on Line 3A (Capital Assets) if the cursor was in either the GFP, Insurance, Acquisition Cost, or MEO Share fields when the user clicked on the BACK button to leave the form.	None
12	Line 3A	Corrected calculation error for performance period one casualty insurance costs on Line 3A (Capital Assets) when the MEO share percentage is less than 100%.	CCF and documentation would be incorrect for performance period one if file contains Line 3A (Capital Assets) records with MEO share percentage less than 100%.
13	Line 3A	Corrected a problem on Line 3A (Capital Assets) that caused a fraction of the last part of a useful year to be charged at a full year of	CCF and documentation would be incorrect if extending an asset's useful life on Line 3A

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		depreciation when the useful life for the asset did not extend through the end of the last performance period and was manually extended by the user.	(Capital Assets) resulted in a fractional year for the last period.
14	Line 3A and 3B Maintenance	Fixed a problem that caused the program to not update an existing maintenance record on Line 3A (Capital Assets) or 3B (Minor Items) when the Price Current As Of date field was changed. The program was not registering that a change had been made on this particular field.	The CCF and documentation may be incorrect if a user has maintenance records on Line 3A (Capital Assets) or 3B (Minor Items) and they changed the Price Current As Of date after the record had already been created.
15	Line 3A and 3B Maintenance	Corrected a problem that caused the date and time to appear in unique situations in the Price Current As Of date field on the maintenance screen for Lines 3A (Capital Assets) and 3B (Minor Items).	None
16	Line 3B	Modified performance periods cost subform to allow display of the casualty insurance costs on Line 3B (Minor Items).	None
17	Line 3B	Added the capability to choose to not apply casualty insurance for Line 3B (Minor Items) by allowing users to select NO in the Insurance field when the GFP field is also NO. Also added a warning message that displays when users choose this option that explains what will occur if they continue with this selection.	None
18	Line 3C, Line 3D, Line 5 and Line 9	Added the capability to enter plug costs on Lines 3C (Rental), 3D (Travel), 5 (Additional), and 9 (Additional).	None
19	Line 3, Line 6, Line 8, and Line 13, CCF	Modified program to not include any insurance costs for the STREAMLINED method of operation code on Line 3 (Other Specifically Attributable Costs), Line 6 (Total In-house Costs), Line 8 (Contract Administration), Line 13 (Total Contract/ISSA Costs) and the CCF.	CCF and documentation will be impacted if a STREAMLINED file has been created.
20	Line 7	Added a new text message that appears when the CCF button is selected on Line 7 (Contract/ISSA Price). This new text message explains what will occur if the user continues this operation and gives them an opportunity to cancel out of the operation.	None
21	Line 7	Corrected several problems with Line 7 (Contract/ISSA Price) that occurred in the following situations 1) NON-PROFIT Industry Code was chosen, 2) NON-PROFIT Industry Code and Non-Taxable, or 3) when the Foreign option was chosen in the Taxable field. This problem prevented the Line 7 costs from appearing on the CCF and on several of the Line 7 reports.	CCF and documentation will be affected if any of these situations were included in the cost comparison file.
22	Line 8 Reports Menu Screens	Corrected Line 8 (Contract Administration) reports menu options to remove references to	None

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		Line 1 (Personnel) and to remove the military personnel option.	
23	Reports (General)	Modified program to hide all reports that are not applicable when STREAMLINED method of operation code is used.	None
24	Reports (General)	Added the win.COMPARE <sup>2</sup> software version number field to the header of all reports to serve as a reference for which version of the software the report was printed from.	None.
25	Reports (CCF)	Added an additional Independent Review signature line as Line 21a (at Tentative Decision Date).	None
26	Reports (CCF)	Added a note at the top of the performance period cost data on the CCF that states whether the first performance period was designated as a phase-in period.	None
27	Reports (Line 1 Worksheet)	Corrected the FWS EPA calculation for the totals summary section at the end of each Location Summary on the Line 1 (Personnel) Worksheet report. Also corrected a problem that caused the Foreign National Non-EPA totals to display as blank instead of '\$0.00' when there were no values to compute.	This change does not impact the CCF, but does impact the documentation if the Line 1 (Personnel) Worksheet was utilized.
28	Reports (Line 3 Totals Report)	Corrected the insurance totals calculation on the Line 3 (Other Specifically Attributable Costs) Totals report that is accessed from the cost records menu screen Line 3 drop down list.	This change does not impact the CCF, but does impact the documentation if the Line 3 (Other Specifically Attributable Costs) Totals report was utilized.
29	Reports (Line 3 Totals Report)	Corrected the grand total calculation to accurately total all Line 3 (Other Specifically Attributable Costs) maintenance costs.	This change does not impact the CCF, but does impact the documentation if the file contains maintenance costs on Line 3A or 3B and the Line 3 Totals report was utilized.
30	Reports (Line 3B Individual Records Report)	Removed the "Existing Asset?" field from the report. This field did not apply to Line 3B (Minor Items).	None
31	Reports (Line 8 Insurance Report)	Removed military column from the Line 8 (Contract Administration) Insurance report since military personnel are not an option on Line 8.	This change does not impact the CCF, but does impact the documentation if the Line 8 (Contract Administration) Insurance report was utilized.
32	Reports (Line 10 Insurance Report)	Fixed a problem that caused the screen to go blank and lock the user out of the program when an attempt to open the Line 10 (One Time Conversion Costs) Insurance report is made. This problem only occurred if there were no records on Line 10A Personnel.	None
33	Reports (Line 10C Additional Cost Worksheet)	Corrected a grouping/sorting problem with Line 10C (Additional Costs) Worksheet report that was preventing the costs from grouping correctly by location. This problem caused each	This change does not impact the CCF, but does impact the documentation if the Line 10C Additional Cost Worksheet

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		location to display the total costs for all locations instead of just those costs allocated to each specific location.	report was utilized.
34	Reports (Line 7 Individual Records)	Corrected a problem that caused the program to completely shut down or crash if a user attempted to open the Line 7 (Contract/ISSA Price) Individual Records reports. This problem primarily occurred on systems that are running Windows 2000 and/or Office 2000 because of the order in which Windows 2000 processes the programming language and instructions.	None
35	Reports (Summary of In-house/Contract Costs Report)	Fixed a problem that caused the Summary of In-house/Contract Costs Report to generate and error message and fail to open for the Sort by Location and Sort by Function/Location options when the method of operation code was set to STREAMLINED.	None
36	Web Update Function	Improved the warning and error messages that appear when a Web Update is performed.	None
37	Web Update Function	Added a "Reset Update URL" button that will reset the default Web Update URL address if changed by the user.	None
38	Web Update Function	Implemented an additional error check to verify that the user has entered the correct Internet URL address in the URL field on the General Options tab of the Web Update dialog box.	None
39	Master Tables (General)	Updated the master tables for Version 1.5 to include the most current set of tables available at the date of this release.	None
40	Master Table 5	Integrated Army, Navy, and Marine Corps military composite pay rates in Master Table 5.	None
41	Master Table 8	Master table 8 was updated to include the new (2002) Cost of Capital rates that were released on 2/6/02 through an update to Appendix C of the OMB Circular A-94.	CCF and documentation will be affected if your file contains capital asset records and Study Table 8 is replaced with a copy of the Master Table 8.
41	Master and Study Tables	Implemented an enhancement to the tables which includes a new button (TABLE DATES). This new TABLE DATES feature generates a report that displays the official version date for each of the tables contained in the master and study tables. This will allow users to more quickly assess if they have the most current set of tables installed. The report also displays whether the user modified the table and the date of the last modification. Also added code to update existing files that are opened in Version 1.5	None
42	Master and Study Tables	Added a new display column in master and study tables 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 9 that automatically keeps track of the date a particular value was changed in these tables by a user.	None

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43	Master and Study Tables	Implemented a terminology change in master tables 4, 6, 8, and 9. All Local National and LN codes and titles were changed to Foreign National and/or FN. Also added code to update existing files that are opened in Version 1.5.	None
44	readme.txt File	Updated the readme.txt file to include a description of the major modifications for Version 1.5. This file is installed anytime win.COMPARE <sup>2</sup> is fully installed using the COMPARE_Setup.exe file..	None
45	Main Menu Screen	Updated main menu screen to reflect new release date and version number of OSD Release Version 1.5 - February 15, 2002.	None

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